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SUBJECT: LOS: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING - ENGO'S COMMENTS

REF: YAOUNDE 1016

1. APPRECIATE REPORT CONVEYED REFTEL. WE CAN ONLY JOIN
EMBASSY IN SPECULATING THAT ENGO'S REPORTED REMARKS ABOUT
THE BREAKDOWN IN G-77 SOLIDARITY RELATE TO ASSORTED EVENTS
AT FEBRUARY 6-17 LOS INTERSESSIONALS IN NEW YORK:

--A. THE ILL-CONCEALED ANIMOSITY THAT CHARACTERIZED THE
FAILURE OF COASTAL STATES AND LL/GDS TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS
ON THE ISSUE OF THE LATTER'S ACCESS TO NEIGHBORING ECONOMIC
ZONES;

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--B. THE APPARENT SPLIT BETWEEN COASTAL STATES, ON THE ONE
HAND, AND, ON THE OTHER, THE LL/GDS, AFRICANS AND ASIANS
OVER THE QUESTION OF A VETO POWER FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN;

C. THE REFUSAL OF THE LATIN AMERICANS, IN ISOLATION. TO
ALLOW AMERASINGHE TO REMAIN IN THE PRESIDENCY IN A PERSONAL

CAPACITY. IN GENERAL, WE NOTE THAT ENGO'S PRONOUNCEMENTS
STILL TEND TO BE BREEZY AND IMPRECISE.

2. WE STILL BELIEVE IT BEST NOT TO SOLICIT ENGO'S VIEWS
NOR TO HAVE HIM UNDER THE MISAPPREHENSION THAT WE ARE
DOING SO. VANCE

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